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THE Writers in the Opposition have so long accusom'd their Readers to Remarks, of one Kind or other, on every Publick Occurrence, that, tho' they have long been destitute of Subject and Abilities for Ridicule, in Compliance with the vicious Appetite they have rais'd in the Mob for

Relections, they seem to think themselves oblig'd to say something on whatever relates to the Honour or Interest of these Kingdoms. To prevent this despicable Compliance, the Tyes of Loyalty to their Country, nor to their Sovereign, the Respect due to Persons of the First Rank, nor the Complaisance due to all, are of any Weight: Transactions of a Publick Nature must, at all times, be blam'd, whatever Prudence may produce, or however they may tend to the Honour and Welfare of Great Britain.

do not remember two more flagrant Instances of this, than the Craftsman and Common Sense of To-day; who seem to have agreed to try, in one Day, how far the Sense of their remaining Readers may be impos'd upon, and how much Credit they can gain, in Contradiction to the Voice of the Government, and the united Applauses of the Three Kingdoms.

Mr. D'Anvers, ever watchful of the Nation's Good, makes his Majesty's Departure for his German Dominions, the Subject of this Day's Entertainment; and, admitting Truth to have more than its usual weight with him, by mentioning some plausible and ancient Reasons for that Step, — left they should be too favourable an Impression on the Minds of Readers, he is pleas'd to summon up a long black catalogue of Inconveniences, which, he says may be occasion'd by his Majesty's Absence, with evident Intention of having it believed they certainly will. The Reality of France is made an Argument against any Federacy which may be enter'd into by his Majesty while abroad; tho', it is evident, that Neutrality was never depend'd upon, nor confid'd in by Great Britain. — And then he sneers at a Supposition of Great Britain having any Influence toward prefering Peace in the North.

To this succeeds an Attempt to attribute the Scarcity and 'Dearthness of all Sorts of Provisions, and the common Necessaries of Life,' (tho', till now, latter had always been esteem'd a Part of the Burden) to the Increase of the Publick Expences for the current Year; and seems to argue on a Supposition, that the Increase of our National Subsidies has rais'd the long Frost, and occasion'd the cold that has succeed'd it. — But Reason would tell any other Man, that this excessive Price of Provisions, if it be 'a Sort of Summer Frost,' can be charged on the Government; but must be enter'd as the Permission of a Power above the utmost Limits of human Wisdom; and the Inhabitants of the happy Islands have great Cause for gratefully acknowledging the long Succession of uninterrupted things we have enjoy'd; while scarce a Nation and us has been exempt from the Calamities of dearth, of unfruitful Seasons, and the terrible Effects of successive them.

The Army is next exhibit'd for the Terror of the People; and a Scheme, perfectly new, is propos'd to be it of Advantage to the Nation: This is, not by raising it in such a Manner as may prove most essential for the Defeat of foreign or domestick Enemies, but by urging it necessary NOT to have an Army in the Field, or under the Direction, of the Government. — This seems so egregiously absurd, had it been contain'd only in one slight Assertion, it had been look'd upon as some unintended Error; but Mr. D'Anvers bestows little less than half of his Paper to illustrate it; and such Pains taken to prove that the Sentiments of a General Minister ought to be different, as may indeed be the case where an Army is set up to subvert a Constitution, not where it is rais'd and maintained to defend the Liberties of a Country.

The Design of this requires no Explanation; and it is not to be own'd, that Mr. D'Anvers is, in this Instance, at least, consistent with himself; as none will alledge

that the Use he and his Patrons would make of the Army would concur with the Judgment of the Administration, or the Good of the People.

Mr. Common Sense, in order to entertain his Readers with as fashionable a Subject as his Protestant Fellow-labourer, presents the Publick with a kind of Dissertation, or History, or Tale, or Essay, on Marriage: The Occasion of this was too agreeable to the general Sentiments of the People, and the Interests of these Realms, for the foul-mouth'd Incendiary to speak out the pale Malice of his Heart on this Event; and, for once, he has, in some measure, bounded his Insolence to a few stupid Remarks on the Nature of Matrimonial Obligation; — yet this he could not do without such Marks of his Disregard for Duty, Complaisance, and even of Good-manners, as convince his Readers, that if the tender Occasion of his Letter could not melt him into Politeness, it would be vain to hope for Amendment in a Breast impenetrable by all that softens the most untaught of Men, if not into Complaisance, at least into decent Language and Good-nature. — Experience now shewing, that Mr. Common Sense of White-fryars is not more invincible against the Duty he owes his Country, than to every Byals of a generous Kind; since, on the Conquest of our Enemies, or the Marriage of a Daughter of Great Britain, he is still the same dissatisfy'd, malign Wretch, equally displeas'd with our foreign Triumphs, and every Cause for domestick Joy.

These are Influences of the Conduct of Men who vainly assume to themselves the Office of Guides and Directors of the People: These the Marks of their Attachment to the Protestant Succession; these are all their Endeavours to reconcile the Minds of the People at home, while we are engag'd with an Enemy abroad; and these the Measures they pursue to promote the Interests of Great Britain! — Hence may the People judge their Happiness in not being left to the Management of such weak Counsellors, nor to the Leading of such blind Guides; and in living under a Government, which, as it is founded on a Protestant Constitution, can have no Views but what tend to the Preservation of our Civil and Religious Liberties, and the Defence of the Rights and Privileges of every Subject of the British Crown.

ALG. SIDNEY.

Petersbourg, April 15.

M. Johann Albright Korf, a Gentleman of Court, and President of the Academy of Sciences of this Place, and was some time ago appointed by the Czarina to be her Envoy to the King of Denmark, set out the 12th Instant on his Journey for that Court. Whatever may be the Event of the Preparations of Sweden, this Court is resolv'd not to be behind-hand with them in that Point; for they have not only repaired all their Fortifications on the Frontiers, but will also have an Army in the adjacent Provinces of 80000 regular Troops before the Month of June.

Rome, April 23. The many Factions and Variances among the Cardinals in the Conclave, give Room to apprehend the Election of a Pope will be put off for some Weeks. On the 15th the Cardinal Valenti Gonzaga arriv'd here from Spain to attend the Conclave; 'tis said he is entrusted with the Secret of the Spanish Court in relation to the said Election. The same Day the Prince Borghese receiv'd a Patent from the Court of Spain, by which he is honour'd with the Title of Grandee of Spain of the first Class. On the 19th Cardinal Gonzaga enter'd the Conclave.

Leghorn, May 1. On the 17th past came into this Port from cruising his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Kennington, Captain Robinson Commander; and on the 29th sail'd again to cruise off of the Roman Coast.

NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, March 17. Last Friday the Great and General Court of this Province met here: The same Day his Excellency our Governor was pleas'd to send the following Message to both Houses, viz.

Gentlemen of the Council, and House of Representatives, I have once and again laid before you the defenceless State of the Province, the Danger and Injustice of an empty Treasury, and the Breach made on the Publick Faith while you neglect to draw in such

Bills of Credit as you are oblig'd to do by Law; and therefore I think it needful to say any more to you on these Heads.

About Fourteen Months ago His Majesty's Council and the House of Representatives desired me to write to the Governor of New-York, that Commissioners might be join'd with such as should be appointed by this Government to settle the Boundaries between the two Provinces, and have now order'd the Secretary to lay before you what has pass'd on this Occasion, as also what I have lately received from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations relating to the same Affair.

You will therefore take the Matter into your Consideration, that this Government may do what may have the best Tendency to promote an amicable Settlement of the Boundaries and good Neighbourhood between his Majesty's Subjects of both Provinces.

March 14, 1739-40.

J. BELCHER.

We hear the House of Representatives on Friday last voted a Grant of One Hundred and Six Thousand Pounds, for putting the Province into a proper Posture of Defence, and for the Support of the Government.

The Commissioner for supplying the Navy at Jamaica has wrote to the Contractor for Masts here, to get ready a certain Quantity of Masts, Yards, Booms, Oars, Handspikes, Capstan-Bars, &c. and that the Admiral would send a Ship here to carry them thither.

HOME PORTS

Portsmouth, May 16. Since my last came in the Concord, Thomas Booman, from Norway, and the Fly Brig, Thomas Richards, from Truro for London; and this Day the Loyal Jane, White, and the John and Sarah, Moses, from London with Stores.

Sailed the Gale Frigate, Blackburn, for Jamaica: Sailed from Spithead for Plymouth, with Money for the Payment of that Yard, his Majesty's Ship the Ruby.

At Spithead are his Majesty's Ships the Amelia, Buckingham, Lenox, Centurion, Tilbury, Defiance, Rippon, Montague, St. Albans, Chatham, Pearl, and Firebrand. Wind at N. E. blowing very fresh, which is the Reason the Victory is not gone to Spithead.

Deal, May 16. Wind N. E. blows very hard. Remains the Betty, Ramsey, for Gibraltar.

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Arriv'd,

At Dover, the Union, Naughton, from New England.

At Bremen, the Robert and William, Wilkinson, from London.

LONDON.

Yesterday the Right Rev. Dr. Gilbert Lord Bishop of Llandaff preach'd before the Duke and the Princesses at the Chapel Royal at St. James's.

On Saturday last died at his House at Chelsea Col. Cavalier, an old experienc'd Officer in the Army.

The same Day a great Quantity of Provisions, Wine, &c. was sent from St. James's for the Use of his Majesty, who is still detain'd at Sheerness by contrary Winds.

The same Day Mr. Bowen and Mr. Vincent, two of his Majesty's Messengers, were dispatch'd with Affairs of Importance to his Majesty at Sheerness.

On Friday Night last the Court of Delegates determin'd, at Serjeants-Inn-Hall in Chancery-lane, the Cause so long depending between Sir George Saville Bart. and his Lady, in Favour of the latter.

On Thursday last a special Board of Ordnance was held in the Old Palace-yard Westminster, when his Grace the Duke of Montagu took his Place as Master General of the Ordnance, in the Room of his Grace the Duke of Argyle, who lately resign'd.

On Saturday last several of the Horse and Grenadier Guards, and also several of the Foot-guards, were at Hounslow-heath to cut the several Lines for the Encampment of the Horse and Foot-guards which will be the Beginning of next Month. There were present his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, the Earl of Albemarle, General Armstrong, and several other Persons of Distinction.

Col. John Pitt is to have the Command of one of the Regiments to be rais'd in America.

To-morrow

To-morrow the Right Hon. the Lord Cathcart will embark for the Isle of Wight.

A few Days since died Mr. Brown, Deputy-Register of the High Court of Admiralty.

And we hear, that he is succeeded in the said Office by Mr. Aldrich, one of the Proctors of the Arches Court.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bristol is to hold the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, the Place of Canon Residentiary, Stagfary, and the Prebendary of Portpool, in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's, London, in Commendam with the Bishoprick of Bristol.

Last Saturday his Majesty's Grant pass'd the Great Seal unto John Tull, his Heirs, &c. of the Invention of a new Sedan Chair.

On Saturday last James Smith, otherwise Moor, a Person very genteely dress'd, well known for going about from one Person of Quality's House to another, pretending to have a Friend in Distress who must be reliev'd, was brought before Col. De Veil by a Man of Quality, where he had been on the like Practice, and was committed to Bridewell, as an idle disorderly Person, to beat Hemp for the Relief of his Friend.

The same Day John Bristol a Carman, was committed to New Prison by the same Gentleman, for taking out of a Chaldren of Coals in twelve Sacks, as many out of each Sack as made up a thirteenth, which he sold to a Green-grocer Woman for Twenty-pence; A Practice which is of the most dangerous Consequence to the Coal-sellers, who may thereby be convicted for Want of Measure, or the Person cheated to whom they are carried.

BANKRUPTS.

John Unwin, of Great Tower-street, London, Joyner, Cabinet-maker, and Chapman.

James Wood, of the Parish of St. Saviour in the County of Surrey, Baker.

Joseph Middleton, late of Borough-bridge in the County of York, Grocer.

High Water this Day } at London Bridge.	Morning 05 08	Evening 05 28
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Bank Stock 141 3-4ths. India 162 1-half. South Sea 100 1-8th. Old Annuity 111 1-half. New ditto 111 7-8ths. Three per Cent. 101 3-4ths. Seven per Cent. Loan 111. Five per Cent. ditto 93. Royal Assurance 89. London Assurance 111 1-8th. African 10. India Bonds 51. to 12. Prem. Bank Circulation 51. 2s. 6d. Prem. Salt Tallies 1-4th to 1-half Prem. English Copper 31. 6s. 6d. Welsh ditto 15s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchange Orders 103 1-half. Three per Cent. ditto 96 3-4ths. Million Bank 116. Equivalent 110 1-8th. Lottery Tickets 51. 2s.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, April 14. 1740.

THE Directors of the said Royal Hospital hereby give Notice, That such Persons as are willing to contract for the Clothing of the Pensioners, &c. of the said Hospital, may give in their Proposals sealed up, to the said Directors at Salter's Hall, on Wednesday the 4th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and in the mean Time, by applying to the Steward of the said Hospital at Greenwich, they may be informed of the Nature of the Service, and of all other Particulars relating thereto.

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